

Everdon Parish Council

Minutes of the Full Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on 8th April 2024 at 6:30pm in the Village Hall, High Street Everdon.

Present:

Councillors Kevin Nichols (Chairman), Peter Bowman, Shaen Linfoot, Peter Cooper, Ron Flounders, David Osborne, Keith Wilkins.

In attendance: Ruth Scott (Clerk/RFO)

Minutes

1.	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.
2.	Requests for dispensation - none.
3.	Public Open Forum – Councillor Frost attended and reminded those present that the Public Consultation on West Northants Council’s Local Plan was open until 2 nd June. Councillor Frost asked if any progress has been made on the Fawsley Road drainage and it was agreed the Clerk would email Helen Howard and copy him in. Councillor Frost will also email the Clerk details of a new contact person at Kier. The Clerk said how useful the Weekly Update from Planning is and could something similar be produced by Highways – it used to be sent every week. The Clerk asked if there was any update on the review into the Mowing Grant, Councillor Frost will look into it.
4.	It was RESOLVED to approve the absence of Councillor Willits (Personal).
5.	Declarations of Interest – None.
6.	It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11 th March 2024.
7.	Finance: It was RESOLVED to approve the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. March 2024 Year-end Bank reconciliation.2. March 2024 Year-end Receipts & Payments.3. Payments, listed in Addendum A.4. The continued use of online payments, in terms of paragraph 6.9 of the Council’s Financial Regulations5. Continued use of Northants CALC as the Council’s Data Protection Officer and internal audit service.
8.	Planning – There were no new planning applications. Two applications were approved on 8 th April for works to trees 2024/0755/TCA and 2024/0771/TCA.
9.	The Police Representative reported that the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner’s election is taking place on 2 May 2024. The list of candidates was made available on the WNC website on the 8th April.

	<p>A new unit working with young people, the Youth Violence Intervention Unit (YVIU) has been established in a bid to reduce violent crime. Two specialist Retail Crime Evidence Gatherers have been funded to provide a link between police and retailers. Northamptonshire Serious Violence Prevention Partnership (NSVPP) has launched a strategy to tackle crime and serious violence in Northamptonshire, with a specific focus on violence among under 25s.</p> <p>Local Area News:</p> <p>Tools have been stolen from a van in Fawsley. A ride on Tractor Mower was stolen from Litchborough.</p>
10.	<p>The Bluebell Teas will be operating for two weekends the 27th and 28th April and a larger celebration, in conjunction with the Outdoor Learning Centre' is planned for the 4th and 5th of May. As larger numbers may attend on the second weekend the organisers are hoping to arrange for additional parking in a local field</p> <p>ACTION: The Clerk will email the organisers to see if this has been arranged.</p>
11.	<p>Correspondence – The PCC advised the Clerk that there are three weddings in the village on the 18th, 20th July and 9th August. The Clerk has asked if large numbers of guests are expected and if arrangements have been made for parking.</p>
12.	<p>The meeting closed at 7.00pm. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 6:30pm on Monday 13th May 2024.</p>

Addendum A: March Payments (Item 7.3)

Payments were made using the listed powers

Payee	Amount	Reason for Payment	Method	Powers
March Payroll and Expenses	£483.00	R. Scott's Salary and expenses	BACS	LGA1972 s112
CPRE	£36.00	Annual Membership	BACS	LGA 1972 s143
Yu Energy	£45.20	Streetlighting	DD	Parish Council Act 1957 s3
HGM (Luke Costello)	£264.00	Mowing Inv. 502	BACS	HA1980 s96 (4)

Payments for approval to be paid in April

Payee	Amount	Reason for Payment	Method	Powers
ACRE	42.00	Annual Membership	BACS	LGA 1972 s143
HGM (Luke Costello)	£264.00	Mowing Inv. 524	BACS	HA1980 s96 (4)

Yu Energy	£46.90	Streetlighting	DD	Parish Council Act 1957 s3
NCALC	£575.91	Subscription, Audit, Data Protection.	BACS	LGA1972 S143